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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
YOKOI, Koji	)	
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International Application No.:	)	
PCT/JP03/07466	)	
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International Filing Date:	)	PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
	)	CONCERNING A SUBMISSION
June 11, 2003	)	UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
	)	
Priority Date: June 12, 2002	)	Customer No.: 24943
	)	
Title: <i>Porous Metal Oxide Material in</i>	)	
<i>Flake Form, Method for Producing</i>	)	
<i>the Same and Cosmetic, Coating</i>	)	
<i>Material, Resin Composition, Ink</i>	)	
<i>Composition and Paper Comprising</i>	)	
<i>the Same</i>	)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This a preliminary amendment filed with the United States national stage application of the above-identified PCT application.

The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.